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HUNDREDS OF BRITISH ARE REPORTED KILLED

Rumors Reach London That a Regiment Has Been Wiped Out By the Boers.

News From General White Still Being Withheld, and English People in State of Suspense.

London, Nov. 10.—Another rumor, emanating from Amsterdam sources, says a British regiment was decimated Friday by Free Staters. It is added that 600 British soldiers were killed or wounded and that 330 horses were captured.

London, Nov. 11.—Complete silence has again fallen upon affairs in South Africa. The British public must therefore be content with the brief, stereotyped report which the censor allows to filter through from Cape Town. That this condition of affairs is no longer due to pressure of work or defective cables has been amply proved. The Eastern Telegraph, company which is supposed to be the best informed of the real delay in transmission is about two days. It is evident, therefore, that the censorship is responsible for the other two days' delay, which seems to befall all the dispatches.

Moreover, the Daily Telegraph announces that its "inappropriate" dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, which the war office published on Tuesday, was not delivered in Fleet street until yesterday (Friday) morning. It is believed that the war office received further dispatches last evening, but nothing has been published.

At a banquet in the city of London yesterday the Duke of Cambridge, speaking of the war, said: "I could not but have allowed myself to be in the position in which the outbreak of war found us. I could



THE BOER ARTILLERY SHELLING LADYSMITH CAMP.

cry over the valuable lives which might have been spared had we been better prepared."

Campaign to Begin Christmas.

It is said that General Buller never expected to commence the campaign before Christmas, and it now looks as though this would be the case. Certainly, no artillery can reach Durban before Nov. 11, and without additional guns an advance from Estcourt would be impossible. No doubt, as Lord Salisbury said in a recent speech, England will "muddle through it" and yet another illustration of muddling has been afforded in the fact that gunnery instructors have only just arrived at Woolwich arsenal for instruction in siege train duties. Although hurried preparations are being made to prepare the siege train, the fact that the men are at Devonport and the guns at Woolwich, seems to show that the idea of the siege train was quite unthought of.

The Morning Post says: "What will come of this muddling, if we ever come to fighting a foe able to turn it to advantage? Some radical reforms are still needed in our mobilization arrangements."

The statement from Ladysmith that the British guns do not reply to the Boer artillery because the concrete beds for the guns have not yet hardened, is interpreted in some quarters to mean simply that the British are abandoning their ammunition, as the Boer fire is only a trick to get the British to waste shells.

Boers Planting More Guns.

Among the few items that have arrived from the Cape today is one saying that the Boers are planting more guns in the hills surrounding Ladysmith. All the correspondents in the beleaguered town are safe and anxious to re-open communication. A gentleman who visited Nicholson's Nek after the engagement counted twenty-five killed and seventy in wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberley, dated Nov. 2, say that all was well there. An explosion had been heard and the supposition was that the Boers had blown up the railway culvert south of Dronfield.

The Belgian government, it is said, has warned Dr. Leyds, whose headquarters are at Brussels, that Belgium is a neutral country.

A corps of engineers from Gibraltar will accompany the siege train to the Cape and the men will be used in mounting the heaviest guns in embankments. Two battalions of mounted infantry, every man selected for his riding and shooting qualities, will be sent to the front.

FEAR FOR GENERAL WHITE.

British People Alarmed That He Has Exhausted His Ammunition.

London, Nov. 10.—With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports Roslyn Castle and Moor, to be fol-

FATAL FIGHT OF INDIANS

MACTOOS KILLED IN ROW ACROSS COLORADO BORDER.

Indians Now Returning to Reservation Loaded With Game—Ouray Agency Said to Be Deserted.

(Special to The Herald.)
Vernal, Nov. 10.—Despite the continued denial of Agent Myton, it is now definitely known here that large bands of Indians are across the state line.

A. J. Colthorp came in from Rangely last night and reported seeing large bands of Indians. Mr. Colthorp reported that a desperate row occurred among the Indians at one of their camps and an Indian named Mactoo was killed. Mr. Colthorp reports that the Indians are moving back in the direction of the reservation, loaded with game, and will no doubt be out of harm's way before the game warden reaches the border. Parties from the Ouray agency report that part of the reservation is practically deserted, only a few squaws being in sight.

INDIANS WILL COUNSEL

Ourays to Discuss the Killing of Mountain Sheep.

(Special to The Herald.)
Price, Utah, Nov. 10.—Old Chief Cheyenne, an Ouray, who lives on the Uncompahgre reservation, has called a council of head men for tomorrow, when the Ourays will consider the killing of Mountain Sheep, which occurred yesterday. They are in bad humor and it is feared that if good counsel does not prevail there will be very serious trouble between the sheepmen and the Indians upon the arrival of the latter from Colorado, where members from their tribes have been for two weeks, killing game.

BOUGHT 5,000 SHEEP.

B. F. Saunders of Salt Lake Makes Big Buy at Price.

(Special to The Herald.)
Price, Utah, Nov. 10.—F. M. Hayden, representing B. F. Saunders of Salt

Lake City, yesterday bought 5,000 head of sheep here, 1,000 from J. W. Seeley and 4,000 from Fred Anderson, for which he handed over checks to the amount of \$11,750 or \$12.75 per head. The stuff is stockers, and after the deal had been closed Saunders wired his buyer not to take any more at the price. The stock is on the range on the San Rafael river, where they will be wintered. This is the biggest sale made here this fall.

URGED TO BE MODERATE.

Bishop Lenihan Addresses the Strikers at Cheyenne.

(Special to The Herald.)
Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 10.—The striking Union Pacific shovemen held a meeting here today, at which Bishop Lenihan of the Catholic church was present. The bishop reasoned with the men and urged them to be moderate and conservative and to adjust their difficulties with the company without a protracted strike, if possible.

Later he saw the company officials and suggested a settlement by arbitration. As a result a committee of strikers will be received by the superintendent of motive power, Mr. McConnell, tomorrow, and a settlement is looked for.

It is contended by the machinists who have not quit work that the strikers have violated the rules of the machinists' union in striking without the sanction of the national officers of the organization.

TWO WERE DEPORTED.

Several Mormons on Their Way From Sweden to Salt Lake.

(Special to The Herald.)
New York, Nov. 10.—In the second cabin of the steamship Ethiopia, which arrived today, were several Mormons on their way from Sweden to Salt Lake City. Among them were Odolina Bentzen, 28 years old and her daughter Edith, 7, they were excluded. The others left for Salt Lake City.

Pensions Are Granted.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, Nov. 10.—Pensions have been granted to residents of Idaho as follows: Increase, Henry Robinson, Caldwell, \$10 to \$12; with Spain, widow, Gertrude L. Bradley, Wardner, \$12.

Banquet to Miles.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Major General Nelson A. Miles was banqueted tonight by the commandery of California of the order of the Loyal Legion. A large number of army and navy officers were present.

THE SAME OLD LEADERS.

Senator Morgan Believes They Will Be Bryan and McKinley.

New York, Nov. 10.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Bryan's nomination is inevitable," said Senator Morgan of Alabama, while discussing the effect of Tuesday's election. "Two questions were settled by the result," he added. "McKinley will surely be the Republican candidate on a gold standard platform, backed up by the money lenders and the beneficiaries of trusts to let well enough alone."

"The Democrats will be obliged to make the fight over again on the Chicago platform, with Mr. Bryan as our candidate. The money question cannot be eliminated from the contest, and Mr. Bryan cannot be sidetracked. He has made the fight for the honor, and I do not know of any man in the party who can rob him of his laurels."

"It will be a battle for free silver at 16 to 1, with Mr. Bryan as our standard bearer, against the gold standard

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QUAY MEN IN TROUBLE

Arrested in Philadelphia For Committing Election Frauds.

STUFFED THE BALLOT BOX

ALL BUT ONE IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.

Five of Them, and They Are Residents of Washington, Going Into Pennsylvania to Help the Republican Ticket—Impersonated Officers and Made Fraudulent Returns

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—As the result of an investigation conducted by an anti-Quay newspaper, five men, all residents of Washington, were today held in jail for count on charges of repeating, impersonating election officers and making fraudulent returns. The defendants are John F. Sheehan, R. M. Drinkwater, William Cook, Harry McCabe, and George Kirkland. All but one are said to be in the government's employ.

It developed that Kirkland had been employed by the newspaper mentioned to enter the conspiracy. He was the principal witness today. The testimony involved several prominent Republican politicians in this city and a lieutenant of the capitol police at Washington. The fraud is alleged to have been accomplished in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward and the election papers of this division were produced in evidence. The returns showed a vote of 237 for James E. Barnett, the Republican candidate for state treasurer and five for William T. Cressy, the Democratic candidate.

How the Work Was Done.

Kirkland, who at the time of his arrest said his name was George Wright, described the trip from Washington to this city of the alleged conspirators on Monday night. On Tuesday morning he said he and William H. Cook went to the house of Deputy Coroner Samuel Salter, accompanied by

three regulators killed. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Middletown gives an unconfirmed report of the killing in Letcher county of three regulators, who named as being the regulators, according to the story, were engaged in mistreating two old women, when they had a clash with a crowd of officers and citizens, with fatal results.

Burglars Loot a Bank.

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The salt works at this place, which were purchased by the National Salt company, have been closed, and the price has been advanced, it is said, 30 cents on the barrel.

SHOWER OF METEORS.

Astronomers Interested in One Predicted For Next Week.

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BRUTALLY KILLED BY HUSBAND

WOMAN SLAIN IN FULL VIEW OF CROWD.

One Hundred Men Could Not Prevent a Terrible Tragedy at Allentown, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 10.—George W. Kern, proprietor of a hotel, shot himself and wife. The couple had not been living together lately.

Mrs. Kern had boarded a street car on the rear platform displaying a revolver. She ran from the car screaming and sought the protection of about 100 wire mill employees, who had just finished work on the night shift.

Kern hastened after her and dragged her into his hotel, barricaded the door with a chair, and in full view of the crowd shot her dead.

He ran into another room and there killed himself. Kern was 38 years old and his wife 29.

WIFE BUTCHER HANGED.

August Becker Dies On the Scaffold In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—August Becker, the German butcher who, on Jan. 7 last, murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at 12:00 o'clock this afternoon. Becker's neck was not broken by the fall, and it was sixteen minutes before he was pronounced dead.

On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence, and declared George Sutterlin, the father of his second wife, was the real murderer.

The case of August Becker in many ways bore a remarkable similarity to that of Adolph Luetgert. Both of the condemned men were butchers, and the motives for the crime were the same in both cases, the desire to get rid of the wife in order to marry a younger woman. The manner of committing the crimes was also much the same, both men, according to the testimony, being extremely brutal in the killing, and both using the same means to dispose of the body, by boiling and burning.

As in the case of Luetgert, the rings of the murdered wife played no small part in the testimony leading to conviction. Like Luetgert also, Becker endeavored to cover his crime by saying his wife eloped with another man.

Becker made several confessions. In his first statement he said he had drowned his wife in Lake Michigan. Later he endeavored to implicate the crime the father of the woman whom he married after murdering his first wife, and to the last he stuck to this version.

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SPECTACULAR FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

American Troops Landed With Rush at San Sabian, While Warships Kept Up Bombardment.

Troops Waded Waist Deep in the Surf Under Filipino Fire—Rebels Killed and Captured.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The landing of the American troops at San Sabian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour while the troops rushed, waist deep, through the surf, under a heavy, but badly aimed, rifle fire from the insurgents.

Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riddled with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

When the transports arrived in the gulf they found the gunboats Princeton, Bennington and others waiting. After a consultation with General Wheaton, Commander Knox of the Princeton and Commander Sheridan of the Bennington anchored on the shallow two miles off shore. The gunboats formed a line inside the Helina, Callao and Manila close inshore.

The Bombardment Begins.

With the first of the bombardment the small boats were filled rapidly, without confusion, by Major Cronin's battalion of the Thirtieth infantry. While the lines of boats moved shoreward the gunboats poured the full force of their batteries into the trenches, soon forcing the insurgents to flee through the burrows dug back to the trenches. About 200 men held their places until the keels of the boats grated on the shore, when their Mauser bullets commenced whizz overhead.

The battalions formed in good order. Captain Buck, with Pierce's and Patton's companies, pursued the insurgents on the left into the bamboo thickets. On the right, Major Cronin's battalion crossed the river leading to the towns, General Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge. The report of the landing at Lingayen was brought by the commander of the Manila, who saw the fight. He got the geography mixed.

On the morning of the landing the week, handicapping General Lawton and MacArthur. The transportation is the chief difficulty. In the advance General Lawton depended on the river to get his supplies. The San Isidro river is fed by mountain streams, and is alternately too shallow for navigation or too swift. Two or three launches were needed to pull the cases moving the supplies from San Isidro and over the muddy roads the transportation trains made only two or three miles a day. The troops were on short ration runs of the week.

Food For the Troops.

The only provisions the country yields are a few chickens and buffalo. The officers carry a supply of cash to pay the natives liberally for all they take. The highlands are cool and the health of the troops is good.

General Young has captured another large share of insurgent ammunition and munitions of war, which they were obliged to leave in their hurried retreat. General Wheaton is bringing supplies from Angeles by the use of mule and carabao teams.

Recognitions along the front have

discovered the insurgents strongly entrenched before Babuyan, with several cannon and a rapid-fire gun, but they are short of ammunition.

HOPE TO CATCH AGUINALDO.

Americans Believe He Is Trying to Escape From Luzon.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Great interest is felt in the war department over Aguinaldo's sudden change of base northeastward from Tarlac to Bayambang, about seventy-five miles distant. There are numerous spellings of the latter place, but the foregoing is the one generally adhered to on the maps in possession of the war department.

The most interesting feature of the new situation is that Aguinaldo has been forced out of the Tagoa country into a region to the north where the Tagala is not spoken and where the mountains are filled with Negritos and other savage tribes who are hostile to the Tagalos. This is about the most mountainous and inaccessible part of the island.

To the south base of Caraballo mountain there is a narrow break in the mountain range and within a few miles around the base of Caraballo mountain on its northern slope one striking the headquarters of the Mogo, which is the beginning of the great river Cuyayan that flows northward 250 miles into the China sea.

It is on the headwaters of the Mogo that Aguinaldo is now located. The way is open for him down the long stretch of the river to Aparri at the mouth of the Cuyayan where it flows into the sea. This is one of the wildest but richest valleys in the island. It is believed the river Cuyayan is navigable for our tinclad boats 150 miles from its mouth and for canoes much farther.

It is expected as soon as Aguinaldo shows any disposition to move down the valley toward the China sea that warships and gunboats will be sent round the northern end of the island to meet him, and cut off his escape.

If it is his intention to escape from Luzon he would naturally seek Aparri or some northern port, and the army around Caraballo mountain is such that he could probably stand off the whole American force in a game of hide-and-seek in the hills for the greater part of the coming season.

OPERATIONS OF TROOPS.

Advance of Forces Meets With Opposition—Considerable Fighting.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The war department has received the following: "Manila, Nov. 10.—General Lawton experiences some difficulties on account of continued unprecedented rains in that section of the country; advanced at San Jose yesterday, at 7 o'clock today a strong force put through on Alifan route; Young captured yesterday considerable additional Cubanunat arsenal property in transit north, among which are 100 2-inch and twenty-two boxes one and one sixty-five-hundredths inch ammunition for Hotchkiss guns; fifty projectiles for five and eight inch howitzers; considerable other ordnance property; two tons casting and arsenal machinery in parts; he is meeting considerable but advance not much impeded thereby.

"MacArthur reconnoitering north of Malabon yesterday; Sloan's and directed to San Francisco. Seventeenth infantry on Magalang and Concepcion road; Bell, Thirty-sixth with five of his officers and two privates of his regiment, and the Fourth cavalry struck 100 insurgents in the mountains west of Malabon charged, killing and wounding many. The capture of thirty Mauser rifles, railroad from Angeles to Bampam destroyed. MacArthur will have 40,000 rations to front today and will take up advance to Tarlac tomorrow."

"Wheaton reports twenty-eight Spanish prisoners secured, 200 insurgent recruits escaped to mountains from enemy during battle at San Fabian. These recruits were en route to Dagupan. Wheaton says everything is favorable to carrying out successfully his instructions and that co-operation of navy is complete."

A second dispatch from General Otis follows:

"Manila, Nov. 10.—Report received yesterday concerning Wheaton's movement erroneous. He did land at San Fabian as directed, and drove bulk of enemy back in desired direction towards Dagupan. Operations completely successful in every particular."

WILL GO UNPUNISHED.

Officers Who Permitted Overcrowding of Transport Tartar.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—A Star special from Washington says: The report of the board of survey that investigated complaints of overcrowding on the transport Tartar which brought the seventeen Kansas regiment, General Furman and many sick soldiers home from Manila, has been received at the war department from General Shafter at San Francisco. The secretary of war has issued an order against the report being made public and has announced a positive policy against the publication of confidential reports made by officers of the army.

From a high war department official it was learned today that the secretary of war will be very prompt to punish any officer of the army who through neglect or inefficiency fails to properly provide for the troops under his command. It is learned that the report on the Tartar case criticizes the

HANDFUL OF AMERICANS ROOT A HUNDRED FILIPINOS

Manila, Nov. 10.—Major Bell has been engaged in another exploit. While scouting with five officers and two men of the Thirty-sixth infantry and Lieutenant Hawkins and ten men of the Fourth cavalry, he crept behind a trench containing a hundred Filipinos, rode them down, and killed and wounded twenty men and captured six. He also brought back thirty Mausers.